EPISODE II
Tying up the ends —
Where do we go from here?

PART II

Ingredients

Clearer decision-making processes

Better-defined subteam membership

Better-defined subteam responsibilities

Subteam membership should continue from year to year

Clearer timeline for the DebConf year

Clearer documentation on agreed processes

Subteam leaders

Subteam shadows

Subteam wizards

Local team liaisons in subteams

Synthesis of ingredients

Form subteams for related tasks, clarify responsibilities

Accounting

Accommodation

Bursaries

Conference management system

Coordination

Committee

Final report

Food

Front desk

Fundraising

Infrastructure/network

Press

Registration

Scheduling

Social events/day trip

Sysadmin

Talks

Venue

Video

Visa

Volunteer management

Website

Proposal: group related tasks into fewer subteams, avoid overlapping roles

Proposal: all "global" team members should belong to a subteam

Proposal: recruit team leaders by canvassing past team members

Possible questions

*"Which DebConf teams have you worked in before?
What would you like to do in the future in DebConf?
Who would make good leaders for those teams?"*

*"If you see yourself as a team leader, who would be
good alongside you?"*

Proposal: encourage rotation of team leaders before burn-out

feedback

Meta-timeline

Agree list of subteams and responsibilities
Agree team leaders
Agree team members, including wizards and local team liaisons
Agree default timeline of DebConf year
Push documentation of subteam processes

feedback

Open questions

Delegates

Should we modify the delegation?

Have we been doing ok since the delegation?

Committee

How should we use the current Committee?

Should we expand its role beyond the bid process?

Bid process

Earlier? Later? More checks or less detail?

Can we reduce the wasted effort in losing bids?

Should we flag up earlier aspects of bids that will lead to them not being selected?

Mentoring from people who have been local team for a previous DebConf?